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100 Bible Verses about

Sin

[James 4:17](#) ESV / 647 helpful votes

So whoever knows the right thing to do and fails to do it, for him it is sin.

[Romans 6:23](#) ESV / 444 helpful votes

For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

[1 John 1:8-10](#) ESV / 406 helpful votes

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.

[Romans 3:23](#) ESV / 371 helpful votes

For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,

[Mark 7:20-23](#) ESV / 303 helpful votes

And he said, "What comes out of a person is what defiles him. For from within, out of the heart of man, come evil thoughts, sexual immorality, theft, murder, adultery, coveting, wickedness, deceit, sensuality, envy, slander, pride, foolishness. All these evil things come from within, and they defile a person."

[Psalm 51:5](#) ESV / 284 helpful votes

Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity, and in sin did my mother conceive me.

[1 Corinthians 10:13](#) ESV / 259 helpful votes

No temptation has overtaken you that is not common to man. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tempted beyond your ability, but with the temptation he will also provide the way of escape, that you may be able to endure it.

[James 4:7](#) ESV / 221 helpful votes

Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.

[1 John 3:4](#) ESV / 209 helpful votes

Everyone who makes a practice of sinning also practices lawlessness; sin is lawlessness.

[Galatians 5:19-21](#) ESV / 194 helpful votes

Now the works of the flesh are evident: sexual immorality, impurity, sensuality, idolatry, sorcery, enmity, strife, jealousy, fits of anger, rivalries, dissensions, divisions, envy, drunkenness, orgies, and things like these. I warn you, as I warned you before, that those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.

[Galatians 5:16](#) ESV / 193 helpful votes

But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh.

[1 John 5:17](#) ESV / 167 helpful votes

All wrongdoing is sin, but there is sin that does not lead to death.

[John 3:16-17](#) ESV / 149 helpful votes

"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

[Genesis 4:7](#) ESV / 145 helpful votes

If you do well, will you not be accepted? And if you do not do well, sin is crouching at the door. Its desire is for you, but you must rule over it."

[2 Timothy 3:1-5](#) ESV / 135 helpful votes

But understand this, that in the last days there will come times of difficulty. For people will be lovers of self, lovers of money, proud, arrogant, abusive, disobedient to their parents, ungrateful, unholy, heartless, unappeasable, slanderous, without self-control, brutal, not loving good, treacherous, reckless, swollen with conceit, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God, having the appearance of godliness, but denying its power. Avoid such people.

[Matthew 5:48](#) ESV / 132 helpful votes

You therefore must be perfect, as your heavenly Father is perfect.

[James 1:15](#) ESV / 130 helpful votes

Then desire when it has conceived gives birth to sin, and sin when it is fully grown brings forth death.

[John 8:34](#) ESV / 113 helpful votes

Jesus answered them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin.

[Matthew 5:28](#) ESV / 108 helpful votes

But I say to you that everyone who looks at a woman with lustful intent has already committed adultery with her in his heart.

[1 John 1:9](#) ESV / 106 helpful votes

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

[1 John 3:6-10](#) ESV / 104 helpful votes

No one who abides in him keeps on sinning; no one who keeps on sinning has either seen him or known him. Little children, let no one deceive you. Whoever practices righteousness is righteous, as he is righteous. Whoever makes a practice of sinning is of the devil, for the devil has been sinning from the beginning. The reason the Son of God appeared was to destroy the works of the devil. No one born of God makes a practice of sinning, for God's seed abides in him, and he cannot keep on sinning because he has been born of God. By this it is evident who are the children of God, and who are the children of the devil: whoever does not practice righteousness is not of God, nor is the one who does not love his brother.

[2 Corinthians 5:17](#) ESV / 104 helpful votes

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.

[Romans 5:12](#) ESV / 99 helpful votes

Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men because all sinned

[1 Corinthians 6:9-10](#) ESV / 96 helpful votes

Or do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived: neither the sexually immoral, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor men who practice homosexuality, nor thieves, nor the greedy, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor swindlers will inherit the kingdom of God.

[Hebrews 10:26](#) ESV / 93 helpful votes

For if we go on sinning deliberately after receiving the knowledge of the truth, there no longer remains a sacrifice for sins,

[2 Corinthians 5:21](#) ESV / 89 helpful votes

For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

[Isaiah 59:1-2](#) ESV / 87 helpful votes

Behold, the LORD's hand is not shortened, that it cannot save, or his ear dull, that it cannot hear; but your iniquities have made a separation between you and your God, and your sins have hidden his face from you so that he does not hear.

[Romans 14:1-23](#) ESV / 79 helpful votes

As for the one who is weak in faith, welcome him, but not to quarrel over opinions. One person believes he may eat anything, while the weak person eats only vegetables. Let not the one who eats despise the one who abstains, and let not the one who abstains pass judgment on the one who eats, for God has welcomed him. Who are you to pass judgment on the servant of another? It is before his own master that he stands or falls. And he will be upheld, for the Lord is able to make him stand. One person esteems one day as better than another, while another esteems all days alike. Each one should be fully convinced in his own mind. ...

[Proverbs 8:13](#) ESV / 78 helpful votes

The fear of the LORD is hatred of evil. Pride and arrogance and the way of evil and perverted speech I hate.

[James 1:14](#) ESV / 74 helpful votes

But each person is tempted when he is lured and enticed by his own desire.

[John 3:16](#) ESV / 73 helpful votes

"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.

[1 Corinthians 6:19-20](#) ESV / 71 helpful votes

Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God? You are not your own, for you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body.

[Micah 7:18-19](#) ESV / 66 helpful votes

Who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity and passing over transgression for the remnant of his inheritance? He does not retain his anger forever, because he delights in steadfast love. He will again have compassion on us; he will tread our iniquities underfoot. You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea.

[Ecclesiastes 7:20](#) ESV / 61 helpful votes

Surely there is not a righteous man on earth who does good and never sins.

[Matthew 15:17-20](#) ESV / 58 helpful votes

Do you not see that whatever goes into the mouth passes into the stomach and is expelled? But what comes out of the mouth proceeds from the heart, and this defiles a person. For out of the heart come evil thoughts, murder, adultery, sexual immorality, theft, false witness, slander. These are what defile a person. But to eat with unwashed hands does not defile anyone."

[Psalms 51:10](#) ESV / 56 helpful votes

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.

[2 Timothy 2:19](#) ESV / 53 helpful votes

But God's firm foundation stands, bearing this seal: "The Lord knows those who are his," and, "Let everyone who names the name of the Lord depart from iniquity."

[1 John 3:8](#) ESV / 52 helpful votes

Whoever makes a practice of sinning is of the devil, for the devil has been sinning from the beginning. The reason the Son of God appeared was to destroy the works of the devil.

[Proverbs 28:13](#) ESV / 52 helpful votes

Whoever conceals his transgressions will not prosper, but he who confesses and forsakes them will obtain mercy.

[Romans 1:28-32](#) ESV / 50 helpful votes

And since they did not see fit to acknowledge God, God gave them up to a debased mind to do what ought not to be done. They were filled with all manner of unrighteousness, evil, covetousness, malice. They are full of envy, murder, strife, deceit, maliciousness. They are gossips, slanderers, haters of God, insolent, haughty, boastful, inventors of evil, disobedient to parents, foolish, faithless, heartless, ruthless. Though they know God's decree that those who practice such things deserve to die, they not only do them but give approval to those who practice them.

[John 3:3](#) ESV / 45 helpful votes

Jesus answered him, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born again he cannot see the kingdom of God."

[John 5:14](#) ESV / 36 helpful votes

Afterward Jesus found him in the temple and said to him, "See, you are well! Sin no more, that nothing worse may happen to you."

[Romans 14:23](#) ESV / 35 helpful votes

But whoever has doubts is condemned if he eats, because the eating is not from faith. For whatever does not proceed from faith is sin.

[Psalm 107:20](#) ESV / 35 helpful votes

He sent out his word and healed them, and delivered them from their destruction.

[Isaiah 59:2](#) ESV / 33 helpful votes

But your iniquities have made a separation between you and your God, and your sins have hidden his face from you so that he does not hear.

[1 Peter 2:24](#) ESV / 32 helpful votes

He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed.

[Colossians 3:1-25](#) ESV / 32 helpful votes

If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory. Put to death therefore what is earthly in you: sexual immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. ...

[Revelation 21:8](#) ESV / 31 helpful votes

But as for the cowardly, the faithless, the detestable, as for murderers, the sexually immoral, sorcerers, idolaters, and all liars, their portion will be in the lake that burns with fire and sulfur, which is the second death."

[Job 11:6](#) ESV / 29 helpful votes

And that he would tell you the secrets of wisdom! For he is manifold in understanding. Know then that God exacts of you less than your guilt deserves.

[Jeremiah 17:9](#) ESV / 28 helpful votes

The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately sick; who can understand it?

[Isaiah 1:18](#) ESV / 28 helpful votes

"Come now, let us reason together, says the LORD: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool.

[Isaiah 64:6](#) ESV / 26 helpful votes

We have all become like one who is unclean, and all our righteous deeds are like a polluted garment. We all fade like a leaf, and our iniquities, like the wind, take us away.

[Psalm 4:2-6](#) ESV / 26 helpful votes

O men, how long shall my honor be turned into shame? How long will you love vain words and seek after lies? Selah But know that the LORD has set apart the godly for himself; the LORD hears when I call to him. Be angry, and do not sin; ponder in your own hearts on your beds, and be silent. Selah Offer right sacrifices, and put your trust in the LORD. There are many who say, "Who will show us some good? Lift up the light of your face upon us, O LORD!"

[Jeremiah 10:23](#) ESV / 25 helpful votes

I know, O LORD, that the way of man is not in himself, that it is not in man who walks to direct his steps.

[Genesis 2:17](#) ESV / 25 helpful votes

But of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall surely die."

[Deuteronomy 30:15-16](#) ESV / 24 helpful votes

"See, I have set before you today life and good, death and evil. If you obey the commandments of the LORD your God that I command you today, by loving the LORD your God, by walking in his ways, and by keeping his commandments and his statutes and his rules, then you shall live and multiply, and the LORD your God will bless you in the land that you are entering to take possession of it.

[John 20:19-23](#) ESV / 23 helpful votes

On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being locked where the disciples were for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you." When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you withhold forgiveness from any, it is withheld."

[Mark 3:28-29](#) ESV / 23 helpful votes

"Truly, I say to you, all sins will be forgiven the children of man, and whatever blasphemies they utter, but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit never has forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin"—

[Ezekiel 36:25-26](#) ESV / 23 helpful votes

I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you shall be clean from all your uncleannesses, and from all your idols I will cleanse you. And I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh.

[Jeremiah 31:34](#) ESV / 23 helpful votes

And no longer shall each one teach his neighbor and each his brother, saying, 'Know the LORD,' for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, declares the LORD. For I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more."

[Genesis 3:1-24](#) ESV / 23 helpful votes

Now the serpent was more crafty than any other beast of the field that the LORD God had made. He said to the woman, "Did God actually say, 'You shall not eat of any tree in the garden?'" And the woman said to the serpent, "We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden, but God said, 'You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the midst of the garden, neither shall you touch it, lest you die.'" But the serpent said to the woman, "You will not surely die. For God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil." ...

[Ephesians 2:1-3](#) ESV / 22 helpful votes

And you were dead in the trespasses and sins in which you once walked, following the course of this world, following the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work in the sons of disobedience— among whom we all once lived in the passions of our flesh, carrying out the desires of the body and the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, like the rest of mankind.

[Psalms 103:9-13](#) ESV / 22 helpful votes

He will not always chide, nor will he keep his anger forever. He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us. As a father shows compassion to his children, so the LORD shows compassion to those who fear him.

[Revelation 22:15](#) ESV / 20 helpful votes

Outside are the dogs and sorcerers and the sexually immoral and murderers and idolaters, and everyone who loves and practices falsehood.

[James 1:14-15](#) ESV / 19 helpful votes

But each person is tempted when he is lured and enticed by his own desire. Then desire when it has conceived gives birth to sin, and sin when it is fully grown brings forth death.

[Philippians 3:18-19](#) ESV / 19 helpful votes

For many, of whom I have often told you and now tell you even with tears, walk as enemies of the cross of Christ. Their end is destruction, their god is their belly, and they glory in their shame, with minds set on earthly things.

[2 Corinthians 12:20-21](#) ESV / 19 helpful votes

For I fear that perhaps when I come I may find you not as I wish, and that you may find me not as you wish—that perhaps there may be quarreling, jealousy, anger, hostility, slander, gossip, conceit, and disorder. I fear that when I come again my God may humble me before you, and I may have to mourn over many of those who sinned earlier and have not repented of the impurity, sexual immorality, and sensuality that they have practiced.

[Job 15:14](#) ESV / 19 helpful votes

What is man, that he can be pure? Or he who is born of a woman, that he can be righteous?

[1 John 1:8](#) ESV / 18 helpful votes

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

[1 John 1:7-9](#) ESV / 18 helpful votes

But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

[Colossians 3:5-6](#) ESV / 18 helpful votes

Put to death therefore what is earthly in you: sexual immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. On account of these the wrath of God is coming.

[2 Timothy 1:7](#) ESV / 17 helpful votes

For God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control.

[1 Timothy 1:1-20](#) ESV / 17 helpful votes

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by command of God our Savior and of Christ Jesus our hope, To Timothy, my true child in the faith: Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord. As I urged you when I was going to Macedonia, remain at Ephesus so that you may charge certain persons not to teach any different doctrine, nor to devote themselves to myths and endless genealogies, which promote speculations rather than the stewardship from God that is by faith. The aim of our charge is love that issues from a pure heart and a good conscience and a sincere faith. ...

[Obadiah 1:16](#) ESV / 17 helpful votes

For as you have drunk on my holy mountain, so all the nations shall drink continually; they shall drink and swallow, and shall be as though they had never been.

[Ezekiel 18:4](#) ESV / 17 helpful votes

Behold, all souls are mine; the soul of the father as well as the soul of the son is mine: the soul who sins shall die.

[Psalm 139:1-24](#) ESV / 17 helpful votes

To the choirmaster. A Psalm of David. O LORD, you have searched me and known me! You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from afar. You search out my path and my lying down and are acquainted with all my ways. Even before a word is on my tongue, behold, O LORD, you know it altogether. You hem me in, behind and before, and lay your hand upon me. ...

[Psalm 14:2-3](#) ESV / 17 helpful votes

The LORD looks down from heaven on the children of man, to see if there are any who understand, who seek after God. They have all turned aside; together they have become corrupt; there is none who does good, not even one.

[1 Corinthians 15:56](#) ESV / 16 helpful votes

The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law.

[1 Corinthians 1:30](#) ESV / 16 helpful votes

And because of him you are in Christ Jesus, who became to us wisdom from God, righteousness and sanctification and redemption,

[Romans 5:8](#) ESV / 16 helpful votes

But God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

[Proverbs 13:15](#) ESV / 16 helpful votes

Good sense wins favor, but the way of the treacherous is their ruin.

[Psalm 119:1-176](#) ESV / 16 helpful votes

Blessed are those whose way is blameless, who walk in the law of the LORD! Blessed are those who keep his testimonies, who seek him with their whole heart, who also do no wrong, but walk in his ways! You have commanded your precepts to be kept diligently. Oh that my ways may be steadfast in keeping your statutes! ...

[Revelation 9:21](#) ESV / 15 helpful votes

Nor did they repent of their murders or their sorceries or their sexual immorality or their thefts.

[James 4:4](#) ESV / 15 helpful votes

You adulterous people! Do you not know that friendship with the world is enmity with God? Therefore whoever wishes to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God.

[Romans 5:1-21](#) ESV / 15 helpful votes

Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God. More than that, we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us. ...

[1 John 1:10](#) ESV / 14 helpful votes

If we say we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.

[2 Peter 2:4](#) ESV / 14 helpful votes

For if God did not spare angels when they sinned, but cast them into hell and committed them to chains of gloomy darkness to be kept until the judgment;

[Colossians 3:5](#) ESV / 14 helpful votes

Put to death therefore what is earthly in you: sexual immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry.

[Galatians 6:7](#) ESV / 14 helpful votes

Do not be deceived: God is not mocked, for whatever one sows, that will he also reap.

[Romans 6:16](#) ESV / 14 helpful votes

Do you not know that if you present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness?

[1 John 1:7](#) ESV / 13 helpful votes

But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin.

[Hebrews 9:28](#) ESV / 13 helpful votes

So Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.

[Ephesians 1:7](#) ESV / 13 helpful votes

In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace,

[Romans 7:5](#) ESV / 13 helpful votes

For while we were living in the flesh, our sinful passions, aroused by the law, were at work in our members to bear fruit for death.

[Matthew 12:31-32](#) ESV / 13 helpful votes

Therefore I tell you, every sin and blasphemy will be forgiven people, but the blasphemy against the Spirit will not be forgiven. And whoever speaks a word against the Son of Man will be forgiven, but whoever speaks against the Holy Spirit will not be forgiven, either in this age or in the age to come.

[1 John 1:6](#) ESV / 12 helpful votes

If we say we have fellowship with him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth.

[1 Peter 1:1-2 Peter 3:18](#) ESV / 12 helpful votes

Peter, an apostle of Jesus Christ, To those who are elect exiles of the dispersion in Pontus, Galatia, Cappadocia, Asia, and Bithynia, according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, in the sanctification of the Spirit, for obedience to Jesus Christ and for sprinkling with his blood: May grace and peace be multiplied to you. Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who by God's power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. ...

[1 Corinthians 5:1-10:33](#) ESV / 12 helpful votes

It is actually reported that there is sexual immorality among you, and of a kind that is not tolerated even among pagans, for a man has his father's wife. And you are arrogant! Ought you not rather to mourn? Let him who has done this be removed from among you. For though absent in body, I am present in spirit; and as if present, I have already pronounced judgment on the one who did such a thing. When you are assembled in the name of the Lord Jesus and my spirit is present, with the power of our Lord Jesus, you are to deliver this man to Satan for the destruction of the flesh, so that his spirit may be saved in the day of the Lord. ...

[Romans 6:10](#) ESV / 12 helpful votes

For the death he died he died to sin, once for all, but the life he lives he lives to God.

[Numbers 32:23](#) ESV / 12 helpful votes

But if you will not do so, behold, you have sinned against the LORD, and be sure your sin will find you out.

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